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The Honorable J. Stansfield Turner
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Admiral Turner:

You may have learned about The Business Council from your predecessors at the Central Intelligence Agency, and I feel sure that a quick glance through the enclosed membership list will bring to mind many friends and acquaintances.

The Chairman of the Council, John deButts, has asked that I extend his personal invitation to you and Mrs. Turner to be guests of The Business Council when it meets in May at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. Over the years, it has developed into almost standard operating procedure that the current Director of Central Intelligence be invited to our Hot Springs meetings, and I must admit that most of them have attended faithfully and have told me how much they have enjoyed the sessions and how valuable the discussions were. Dick Helms, one of our long-standing regulars, could, I feel sure, fill you in further if you wanted to touch base with him.

The meeting officially opens with an informal reception and dinner-dance on the evening of Thursday, May 12. On Friday, May 13, there is a morning business session for the men, and a black-tie dinner in the evening, attended also by the ladies. On Saturday, May 14, the morning session is repeated, with official adjournment of the meeting at about Noon on that day.

The rest of the time at The Homestead is completely unstructured and many of our guests take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the many recreational facilities at the hotel. We have programs exclusively for the ladies, if they wish to participate, and everyone seems to have a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Hot Springs is about 200 miles from Washington, D. C., and if you would be interested in flying on one of our cor-

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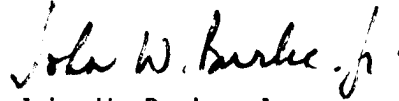
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porate aircraft, we could easily arrange it for you. We would, of course, also handle your hotel reservations.

If your calendar is such that you could not be with us for the entire meeting, you and Mrs. Turner would both be welcomed for however long you could fit into your schedule. An early indication of your plans, even if only tentative, would, of course, be of great help to us in our planning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Burke, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

John W. Burke, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Enclosure